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Disability Commission Minutes 04/19/2006

MEETING MINUTES APRIL 19, 2006

Members Present: Lin Baker, Barbara Cutler, Louis Krodel, Barbara Jones,
Kevin O'Brien

Members Absent: Susan James, Maureen St. Hilaire

Others Present: Paolo Marinelli

Staff Present: Jack Jones

Meeting Minutes of 02/15/06:

Lin made a motion seconded by Barbara J. to approve the 02/15/06 Meeting Minutes. SO VOTED

Meeting Minutes of 03/15/06:

Lin made a motion seconded by Barbara J. to approve the 03/15/06 Meeting Minutes. SO VOTED

Community Development Update:

Kevin said that approximately \$700,000 more in CDBG requests was made than funds available. Kevin said that a CDBG Sub-Committee Meeting would be held on April 29, 2006 to determine which funding requests would be recommended to the Board of Selectmen.

Kevin said that the Town Building Committee has agreed to fund the ramp at the Dallin Play field.

Barbara J. made a motion seconded by Louis that the Commission opposes any CDBG funding request that included brick sidewalks. SO VOTED

Barbara C. said that she would send a letter to the Town Manager indicating the Commission's objection to funding any CDBG request that includes brick sidewalks.

Barbara C. said that the Commission has submitted to the Board of Selectmen a draft resolution on Universal Design.

Kevin said that pedestrian improvement along Mass. Ave. could begin as soon as July 2007.

Gift Fund:

The Commission agreed to use funds from the Gift Fund to install a bench adjacent to the ramp at the Dallin Playfield, in memory of Tom Boudreau.

Commission Membership:

Barbara C. recommended that a letter be sent to the Town Manager recommending Patti Quatieri for membership on the Commission.

Other Business:

Barbara C. said that the article written by Maureen on Universal Design was printed in the Arlington Advocate.

A design for a handout to be presented at Town Meeting pertaining to snow removal on the Minuteman Trail was discussed.

Barbara C. said that she would attend the Town Meeting to present a report on the Disability Commission.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 5:35 P.M.